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UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.97(C)(2)

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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.98 copies of the following patents and/or publications are submitted herewith:

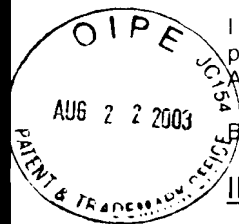
United States Patent No. 1,828,577 (Pender), dated October 20, 1931;

United States Patent No. 3,169,237 (Thom), dated February 9, 1965;

United States Patent No. 5,300,919 (Caddock), dated April 5, 1994;

German Published Non-Prosecuted Patent Application DE 42 04 582 A1 (Shikama et al.), dated September 3, 1992, and English abstract thereof, discloses a plate-shaped PTC thermistor to which a heat defelection plate can easily be mounted. Even though the object which is disclosed therein has a resistor- the thermistor 23 - which however, is a heating element. Accordingly, it is grouped into the IPC class for electrical heaters (H 05 B). The instant application, however, is grouped into the IPC class for resistors, the connection of which are embodied in a specific manner (H 01 C1/14).

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British Patent Specification GB 1 206 143 (inventor not named), dated September 23, 1970;

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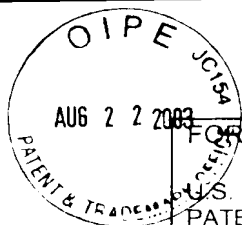
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